

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1155

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. James Henry Brown.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. James Henry Brown; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, after attending Vanderbilt University, James Brown graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in 1948; he later completed an internship at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown served with acumen and alacrity throughout his many years as a physician, in which position he earned the respect of his patients and colleagues alike for the exemplary quality of his work and his dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, an integral member of his profession and his community, Dr. James Brown contributed his time and talents to numerous professional and civic organizations; he served as President of the Huguenot Society of Chattanooga and was a member of the American Psychiatric Association, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, the National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, the General Society of the War of 1812, and the First Families of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, willing to sacrifice his personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, Dr. Brown served in the United States Navy during World War II and in the Korean War before being honorably discharged with the rank of Lieutenant, Junior Grade; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional physician, public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Dr. James Henry Brown, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Dr. Brown.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.